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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, ASEC, PFOR, AG, UK

SUBJECT: BOMBING OF ALGERIAN EMBASSY

REF: ALGIERS 1840

1. BEGINS UNCLASSIFIED: A SMALL BOMB OF 2LBS. EXPLOSIVES WAS PLANTED ON THE STEPS OF THE ALGERIAN EMBASSY IN LONDON IN THE EVENING HOURS OF AUGUST 17. THE BOMB WAS DEFUSED BY SCOTLAND YARD SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT.

2. IN LONDON THERE WAS AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL TO REUTERS STATING THAT THE BOMB HAD BEEN LEFT BY SOLDIERS OF THE ALGERIAN OPPOSITION. A MAN CALLING HIMSELF MAJ.BOU AKAMTELEPHONED THE DAILY TELEGRAPH AUGUST 18 AND SAID THAT "THIS IS PART OF A COORDINATED OPERATION BEING CARRIED OUT IN SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THE OBJECT IS TO OBTAIN FOR ALGERIA A FREE DEMOCRATIC STATE."

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3. THIS EMBASSY RECEIVED AN ENVELOPE POSTMARKED SOUTH KENSINGTON, 2 P.M., AUGUST 18, CONTAINING A "CLAIM" OF THE SOA DESCRIBING THE AIMS OF THE ORGANIZATION AND THE PURPOSES OF THE ATTACKS AT THE OFFICES OF THE URSURPERS THROUGHOUT EUROPE. A COPY OF THE CLAIM AND THE ORIGINAL ENVELOPE BEING POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT. COPY OF THE DOCUMENT BEING POUCHED TO ALGIERS. END UNCLASSIFIED.

4. BEING CONFIDENTIAL: FCO ADVISES THAT THEY HAVE LITTLE INFORMATION ON BOMB INCIDENT. THEY HAVE SENT A REPORT TO THEIR AMBASSADOR IN ALGIERS AND SUGGEST THAT AMBASSADOR PARKER CONSULT WITH UK EMBASSY FOR FULL AVAILABLE DETAILS. WE ARE MAKING INQUIRIES IN OTHER CHANNELS AND WILL REPORT FURTHER AS OTHER INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE. RICHARDSON

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